



State Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup

Thursday, August 2, 2007
9-11 a.m.
Room 314

Attending: Brenda Ahlemann, Tricia Winder, Ed Ho, Christy Porucznik, Craig PoVey, Susannah Burt, Jamie Smith, Barbara Sullivan, Stacy Eddings

Excused: Jeff Smart, Verne Larsen, Angela Smart

Agenda

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. Review of Minutes

- Minutes can be approved next meeting if a quorum is present.

III. Review Action Items

- Would it be possible to add items to BRFSS? Brenda has a meeting with them today to finalize the 2008 survey.
- The cost is \$1500 per question to add to the survey.
- Can we submit for the 2009 survey?

Action Item: Tricia will double-check if Epi Report and Indicator report are on the Division website.

Action Item: Brenda will find out what the timeline is for submission at the BRFSS meeting today. Craig will also look into it.

IV. Report on Washington DC Grantee Meeting

- There was a lot of information given at the meeting.
- Each cohort had a different methodology for implementing SPF.
- Some termed the SPF as the “Strategic ‘Planning’ Framework”
- There was a push for resource sharing among the CDC and CSAP, of Health Depts and DSAMH.
- Stacy reported that our cohort is the first to have collect NOMS program level data. Any NOMS that don’t apply to the program are not required to be collected.

V. State priorities Update

- The PMT was able to establish both priorities for SPF.
- #1 – Alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes

- #2 – Non-illicit drug related morbidity and mortality
- Marty from Poison Control has been willing an interested in providing information/data.

VI. Economic Costs/Benefits

- We need to look at the economic impacts of substance abuse.
- We can start with the impacts related to the SPF priorities and then work forward.
- Jamie suggested that we use the Fed government as a model for collecting this information.
- Ed suggested pulling together a workgroup to tackle this issue.
- He also suggested developing some standard criteria for gathering the information.
- Barbara suggested asking legislators about what types of information they are interested in.

VII. Status of breaking down data

- Ed brought a document explaining what types of data can be broken down and what is still lacking.
- 2007 SHARP will be available this month.
- Death certificate data is also available.

VIII. Other sources to add to Epi Profile?

- Possibly enhancing BRFSS in the next few years.
- Possibly controlled substances database by next year.
- We can update the report every two years; the next update in 2009.
- DSAMH can talk about when would be a good time to do the next Epi Report.

IX. Other Items

- None.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 6, 2007, 9am